

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-17, 19-25 and 27-32 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 23 and 32 are amended. No new matter is added by these amendments. Claim 18 is canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. In particular, the features of claim 18 have been incorporated into independent claims 1, 23 and 32. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6-14, 17, 19, 28 and 29.

Applicants respectfully request that, in the next Office Action, the Examiner acknowledge Applicants' claim of priority and receipt of the priority documents.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5, 15, 16, 18, 20-27 and 30-32 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0203909 to Koster in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0054345 to Tomida et al. (hereinafter "Tomida") and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0078895 to MacKay. The rejection is respectively traversed.

Claim 1, and similarly claims 23 and 32, call for the mobile terminal device that includes a display on which a preview image is displayed based on the print data transmitted from the host computer.

The Office Action, on page 3, admits that Koster does not disclose a mobile terminal that receives transmitted print data.

However, given the above admission, the Office Action, on page 5, states that Koster discloses the above-mentioned feature of the amended independent claims. Applicants respectfully disagree. Koster at Figs. 11A and 11B and paragraphs [0111]-[0117] discloses image data that is displayed based on an ordering process, and not based on print data

generated by the host computer to be printed by the printer in accordance with the service information transmitted, as called for in the independent claims. Thus, Koster fails to disclose or suggest the above-mentioned features.

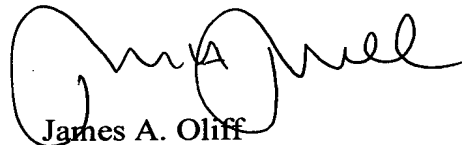
Tomida and Mackay fail to overcome the deficiencies of Koster.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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